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Jan. 5, 1803.  
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# Alexandria Advertiser AND COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCER.



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**Public Sale.**  
**On TUESDAY.**  
At ten o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store,  
Rum in hogheads and barrels.  
Whiskey in barrels,  
Gin in casks and barrels,  
Port wine in casks,  
Molasses in hhd's.  
Sugar in hhd's and bls.  
White and brown soap in boxes,  
Chocolate in boxes,  
Coffee in tierces and bags,  
Raisins in kegs and boxes.  
Queens Ware in crates, handsomely assorted.

**ALSO,**  
**A variety of DRY GOODS,**  
—AMONG WHICH ARE—  
Superfine cloth and Kerfimeres,  
Narrow Cloth, and Flannels,  
Irish Linens, and Oznaburgs,  
Sail duck of different qualities,  
Chintzes and Calicoes,  
Cambrick and Cotton shawls,  
India Muslin and Table Cloaths,  
Coloured threads and sewing filks,  
Ribbons, Hats, and  
A number of other articles.  
P. G. MARSTELLER,  
Vendue Master.  
Jan. 5.

**Sales by Auction.**  
**On WEDNESDAY,**  
At 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store, the corner of King and Union Streets.  
Rum in hhd's and barrels,  
Whiskey in barrels,  
Apple Brandy in barrels,  
Gin in casks,  
Wine in pipes and quatter casks,  
Molasses in hhd's.  
Sugar in hhd's and barrels,  
White and brown Soap in boxes,  
Coffee in casks and bags,  
Raisins in kegs and boxes,  
Queen's Ware, and  
ALSO,  
A variety of DRY GOODS.

—AMONG WHICH ARE—  
Broad Cloths,  
Cassimeres,  
Kerseys,  
Coatings,  
Halfstuffs,  
Fearnoughts,  
Blankets,  
Planes,  
Negro Cottons,  
Worsted and other  
Stockings,  
Irish Linens,  
Calicoes,  
Threads,  
Chintzes,  
Bedticks,  
Oznaburgs,  
Sewing Silks,  
Mullin and Mullin  
Handkerchiefs,  
India Cottons, &c  
&c.  
THOS. PATTEN, Auctioneer.  
Jan. 4.

**JUST RECEIVED,**  
And to be sold at private sale by the subscriber,  
Creme de Menthe in bottles,  
Creme de Moyaun do.  
Creme de Citronelle do.  
Creme D'Abstinthe do.  
Essence of Burgamot do.  
Do. of Lemon do.  
Do. of Thyme do.  
Castor Oil of an excellent quality do.  
THOS. PATTEN.  
Janu. 1.

**Public Vendue.**  
On Monday the 10th of January next,  
will be sold on the Premises,  
A HOUSE and LOT on  
Pitt street, between Duke & Wolf streets,  
adjoining Capt. Black's.  
THOMAS PATTEN.  
Dec. 29.  
Will be landed,  
To-morrow at 10 o'clock, on Merchant's Wharf,  
19 hhd's. first quality SUGAR,  
and for Sale, by  
WM. HODGSON.  
Dec. 28.

**SHOT and TIN.**  
The subscribers have just received, per  
ship Swanwick, from Liverpool,  
A quantity of Shot, No. 1 to 10,  
and  
Thirty boxes Tin Plates of dif-  
ferent kinds. Also,  
A consignment of excellent SHERRY  
WINE in quarter casks,  
They have on hand,  
Surrinam Coffee in hhd's.  
Nine puncheons St. Vincent Rum,  
St. Martin's Sugars,  
A few boxes choice fresh Muscadell and  
bloom Raisins.  
JOHN & THOS. VOWELL.  
Decce 30.

**Just Received,**  
And for sale by the Subscriber, at his store,  
corner of Prince and Union streets,  
15 Pipes Madeira Wine,  
10 do. 4-b proof Brandy,  
5 do. New England Rum,  
2 do. Holland Gin,  
3 Quarter casks Catalonia red Wine,  
3 Kegs Anniseed Cordial,  
14 Boxes dipr Candles,  
Sugar in hhd's and barrels,  
Coffee and Pepper in bags,  
Hysonkin and Souchong Tea,  
Jamaica Rum and Malaga Wine,  
Raisins in kegs and boxes,  
Leiper's Snuff in half barrels and kegs,  
Men's coarse and fine shoes,  
Women's Morocco and fancy kid do.  
And eight Bales of INDIA GOODS, con-  
sisting of Manoodies, Emerties, Guzzibahs, Mo-  
hanas, Gunies, Checks and Calicoes, and a few  
pieces China and Lunge Harkerechts, and Ra-  
vus Duck. A large quantity of RED SOAL-  
LEATHER, and a few barrels Tanner's best  
brown Oil.  
BENJ. SHREVE, jun.

**POCKET-BOOKS.**  
COTTOM & STEWART,  
Have just received a handsome assortment  
of  
Ladies Pocket-Books & Thread Cases,  
Gentlemen's Pocket-Books and Asses skin  
Tablets  
Just received,  
A few boxes fresh LEMONS, LIMES  
and sweet ORANGES.  
A L S O,  
Filberts, English Walnuts and Almonds,  
of an excellent quality.  
JOSEPH DYSON.

**THOMAS SIMMS**  
Has just received and for sale,  
One hoghead JAMAICA SPIRITS,  
warranted 7 years old.  
ALSO,  
500 lbs. of hackled Flax of a good  
quality,  
Fresh Muscadell and Bloom Raisins in  
boxes and jars,  
Cinnamon, fresh Lemons,  
Apples by the barrel or smaller quan-  
tity.  
He has still on hand,  
A few boxes of Portugal ONIONS of  
an uncommon size.  
He wishes to sell  
His property opposite George  
Taylor's, Esq. Any person inclined to  
purchase may have it on moderate terms.  
Apply as above.  
Dec. 27.

**Just received, and for Sale, by**  
SAMUEL BISHOP  
**TRAVELS**  
Into the Interior of  
**SOUTHERN AFRICA,**  
In the years 1797 and 1798,  
By JOHN BARROW,  
Late Secretary to the Earl of Macartney,  
and Auditor General of Public  
Accounts at the Cape  
of Good Hope  
Also,  
**The POWERS of GENIUS,**  
A POEM,  
By JOHN BLAIR LINN, A. M.  
Second edition, corrected and enlarged.  
Dec. 15.

Now landing,  
And for Sale, on Merchant's wharf.  
About 1000 bushels Liverpool  
fine SALT.  
WM. HODGSON.  
Dec. 29.

**COTTOM & STEWART**  
Have just received a large and general as-  
sortment of  
**BOOKS**  
In the different branches of Literature.  
Also,  
**ALMANACS**  
For 1803.  
With a general assortment of  
Dr. Church's Patent Medicines,  
Which they offer wholesale or retail to  
the public at very reduced prices.

**FOR SALE,**  
A likely MULATTO GIRL,  
between fifteen and sixteen years of age,  
accustomed to wait in the house. Enquire  
of the Printer hereof.  
Dec. 23.

**FOR SALE,**  
A LIKELY NEGRO GIRL, about  
16 years of age.  
Apply to the Printer.  
Dec. 18.

**Notice is hereby given,**  
TO the Stockholders of the Bank of A-  
lexandria, That a dividend of four and a  
half per cent on the Capital Stock of said  
Bank, for the last half year, is this day  
declared, and will be ready to be paid to  
them, or their representatives on Thursday  
next the 6th inst.

By order of the President & Directors,  
GURDIN CHAPIN, Cashier.  
Jan. 3.

Ricketts, Newton & Co.  
Have just received & for Sale,  
A QUANTITY OF  
**Wool & Cotton CARDS,**  
70 Tons Plasser of Paris,  
10 hhd's, and 20 barrels Sugar,  
10 hhd's Rum,  
1000 bushels of Lisbon Salt,  
1000 do. Turk's Island do.  
100 Reams Post Paper,  
50 do. Wrapping do.  
1 Case Dutch Quills,  
20 Boxes Havanaan Sugars,  
2 hhd's. Loaf Sugar,  
1 do. Sewing Twine and Shoe Thread,  
1 do. fine hackled Flax,  
50 boxes brown and Castile Soap,  
50 do. dipr Candles,  
5 casks fine old Rye Whiskey,  
4 do. Apple and Peach Brandy,  
Hyson, Hyson Skin, Young Hyson and  
Imperial TEAS,  
50 barrels Pork and Beef,  
50 do. Shad and Herring.

They are giving Cash for  
Wheat, Flour, Flax-Seed, Rye, Corn, white  
Peas, black eyed Peas, and have a constant sup-  
ply of excellent Flour for family use, in bbl's  
and half barrels, and can furnish a few thousand  
double bushels Wheat Bran.  
Dec. 22.

**SUPERFINE FLOUR,**  
Of a superior quality, manufactured  
particularly for family use, for sale by  
JANNEY & PATON.  
Dec. 18.

**For NEW-YORK,**  
The fast sailing Schooner  
**Friendship,**  
JOHN QUADRILL  
Master;  
will sail in the course of  
a few days. For freight or passage apply  
to the master on board, or to  
PHILIP CARE,  
Union Street,  
Who offers for sale on moderate terms,  
A small invoice of Glass quart,  
pint and half pint TUMBLERS.  
Also,  
A quantity of Pennsylvania flat and square  
BAR IRON.  
Jan. 4.

**Clean linen and cotton**  
rags bought at this office.

## THE FEDERALIST.

IS JUST RECEIVED, in two hand-  
some octavo volumes, printed on pa-  
per of a superior quality, and elegantly  
bound—(Price to subscribers 2 dols. per  
vol. to non-subscribers 2 dols. 25 cents)—  
and for Sale by NICHOLAS LOU-  
REAU, King Street,

**THE FEDERALIST,**  
ON THE  
**NEW CONSTITUTION,**  
BY PUBLIUS.  
WRITTEN IN 1788.  
To which is added,  
**PACIFICUS,**

ON  
**The Proclamation of Neutrality,**  
WRITTEN IN 1793.  
Likewise,  
**THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION,**  
With all the Amendments.

As an universal wish seemed to  
prevail that these valuable writings should  
undergo a revision, and be printed in a  
form that should in some measure correspond  
with their high claim to merit, they are  
now offered to the public in a dress which  
it is believed will meet with general ap-  
probation.

N. B. Those gentlemen in Alexan-  
dria and its vicinity, who became sub-  
scribers to this valuable work, are re-  
quested to apply for their books as above.  
Jan. 7.

**JOHN M'KINNEY**  
Has just received, and for sale on moderate  
terms,  
10 tons well assorted Bar Iron,  
Sugar in hhd's and bls.  
French Brandy in pipes,  
Coffee, Herrings, &c. &c.  
Jan. 7.

**Public Vendue.**  
On Wednesday, the 12th inst. will be sold,  
at the Vendue Store,  
A likely NEGRO WOMAN  
with a CHILD about three years old;  
a good Cook, Washer and Ironer, on a  
credit of 60 days.  
THOMAS PATTEN.  
Jan. 6.

**For Sale, Freight or Charter,**  
The good SLOOP  
New-York Packet,  
Stephen Barker,  
Master;  
ready to receive a cargo on reasonable  
terms. Apply to  
JOHN G. LADD,  
Who has just received by said vessel,  
30 hhd's. N. E. Rum,  
50 bls. Beef,  
10 bls. Oil,  
400 Rhode-Island Cheese,  
2 hhd's. Loaf Sugar,  
5 pipes old 4th-proof Cogniac Brandy  
of an excellent quality.  
Also,  
A small invoice of Window Glass and  
Hollow Glass.  
Jan. 6.

**One Dollar Reward.**  
RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on  
the 27th ult. an apprentice lad nam-  
ed Henry Price (alias James) aged 20  
years, about 5 feet 9 inches high, down-  
cast countenance, stout made, and will  
no doubt be found in some biscuit bake-  
house. The above reward, and all rea-  
sonable charges, will be paid on bringing  
said apprentice home, or securing him  
in jail so that I get him again.  
ANDREW JAMIESON.  
Jan. 6.

**Printing in all its va-**  
riety, executed at this office  
with neatness and dispatch.



# CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 5.

Mr. Griswold called up his resolution respecting Louisiana, laid on the table yesterday, as follows:

*Resolved*, That the President of the U. States, be requested to direct the proper officer, to lay before this House, copies of such official documents as have been received by this government, announcing the cession of Louisiana to France, together with a report explaining the stipulations, circumstances, and conditions under which that province is to be delivered up—unless such documents and report will, in the opinion of the President, divulge to the House particular transactions not proper at this time to be communicated.

Mr. Randolph observed that the discussion on this motion might embrace points nearly connected with the subject referred to a committee of the whole on the state of the union, and which had been discussed with closed doors. He therefore thought it would be expedient to commit this motion also to the committee of the whole on the state of the union to whom had been committed the message of the President respecting New Orleans.

Mr. Randolph accordingly made such a motion.

Mr. Griswold only rose to make a question of order, viz. whether the gentleman could move the reference of the resolution to a committee of the whole on a subject whose discussion required shut doors.

Mr. Speaker said the motion was to refer the resolution to a committee on the union generally. There was no special committee on the state of the union.

Mr. Griswold said he made no question of order of that. He had no doubt it was in order.

The Speaker decided the motion to be in order.

Mr. Griswold hoped the motion would not prevail. He did not see what arguments could be urged in favor of it. The resolution related to a public transaction stated on their Journal. He did not think that any thing which ought to be kept secret could be involved in the discussion of it. What is its purport? It only requests the President to furnish documents respecting "the cession of the Spanish province of Louisiana to France, which took place in the course of the late war," and which the President says "will if carried into effect, make a change in the aspect of our foreign relations, which will doubtless have just weight in any deliberations of the legislature connected with that subject."

Are not, said Mr. Griswold, these papers important to the house? Does not the President refer to them as important to enlighten us? He speaks of the cession as a fact. He took it for granted the President would not make the declaration unless he had official information of its truth. Ought not the house to be possessed of all the important information in the power of the executive to give? It certainly ought. Every gentleman would agree that the house ought to have all the information. If the information is confidential, it will be received with closed doors. But the question, whether the house shall obtain this information is a public question; and there was not a man within those walls, or in the U. States, who would not say that the legislature ought to possess every information on a subject so deeply interesting. Why then refer this resolution, calling for information, to a committee? Why postpone it? They had but a short time to sit. More than half the session was already elapsed. Is it not time to gain information? Mr. Griswold said, he would venture to declare that no subject so important could be brought before the legislature this session. Ought we not, therefore, on such a subject to take immediate means to gain information? He hoped the house would not agree to the reference, which could have no effect but to put the resolution to sleep, and deprive the legislature of information they ought to possess.

Mr. Randolph said as he had expressed his disinclination to discuss a proposition with open doors which would trench on the decision of the house to discuss a subject to which it intimately related with closed doors, it could scarcely be expected

ed that he should indulge the gentleman in entering into arguments calculated to carry him from his purpose. But he denied that the adoption of his motion would be a refusal to give information. He well knew that there was nothing easier than to declare the subject vastly important and make an eloquent harangue upon it, and to infer that those who did not immediately agree to the resolution were adverse to giving information, and to going into discussion of the merits of the main subject. It would, however, not be expected that he should enter upon these on a preliminary resolution. But he would assure the gentleman, who had submitted this resolution, that so far from indulging any disposition to be dilatory in his attention to this important subject, he came yesterday prepared to make a motion that the house should go into a committee of the whole on the subject, which motion he should have then made but for that offered by the gentleman from Connecticut.

Mr. Rutledge said that, did he consider that the giving publicity to any information on this subject would in the least interfere with the constitutional functions of the President, he would be the last man to support the resolution of his friend from Connecticut. But he could not conceive that this could be its effect. What were they about to do? They were about to ask in respectful terms the President for information relative to what he states as a fact; so much information as he may think it expedient to give. Surely there would be no impropriety in this. The cession of Louisiana had been stated in all the public prints in Europe and this country, and on the floor of the British parliament. This cession had been made a year ago: & notwithstanding the elapse of this time, we had received no official information on this subject. Is it not natural for the people to ask why Congress do not call for this information? Will they not say the President has done his duty in stating the fact? Upon this subject, so very important, are they to be kept in the dark? Mr. Rutledge could not conceive any turn of the debate on this resolution that could produce a discussion of the merits of the message referred to the Committee of the whole. If the President shall say the information he gives us ought not to be made public, he would answer for himself, and he believed he could answer for his friends, that they would not seek a public discussion. And if the information is imparted without confidence, the House, if it see fit, can itself controul a public discussion. Mr. Rutledge concluded with saying that in the present case he was for deciding on the resolution with open doors.

Mr. S. Smith thought this point ought in a great measure to be determined by the custom of the House in similar cases. He did not assert it as a fact, but from recollection he believed it was so, that when a call was made for papers in the case of the British treaty, the question was referred to a committee of the whole, and there fully discussed. According to his recollection, one side of the House called for papers on the principle that after negotiations were terminated, the House had a right to information before they made a grant to money under a treaty; but acknowledging that a call for such information might be improper during a pending negotiation. He was one of those who thought it proper, on that occasion, that the House should have the papers; but he also thought it improper, and had then so declared, to call for papers during a pending negotiation. Whether in the present instance, a negotiation was pending or was not, he did not know. He was therefore, for postponing the resolution till this was known to the House.

(Debate to be Continued.)

SALEM, December 27.

Arrived, ship Adventure, Webb, from Calcutta, via the Vineyard, which she left on Thursday morning last, in company with the sch'r Polly, for this port from the southward.

Sch'r Hope, Grant, 37 days from Demarara, and 28 from St. Croix. Markets at St. Croix: Flour 6 to 7 dollars, lumber 18 dollars. At Demarara: Fish 7 to 8 dols. Beef 20, Pork 4 joes. Spoke, in lat. 40, ship Sally, 40 hours from N. York, bound to Bristol. Left the Vineyard on Sunday. Sailing in co. with 10 sail for Boston and the Eastward. Spoke on Sunday evening, a ship going into Boston, from Hamburg, who informed that the Hazard, Gardner, of this port,

was there. Informs that capt. Knapp was spoken in long. 6, E. by the Dart Guineaman, from Salem bound to Mocoa, all well.

Capt. Grant left at St. Croix, Nov. 19, brig Henry, Jones, of Bath, to sail in ten days for Boston, hands sick, and the mate dead; sch'r Ocean, Roach, of Portland. At St. Croix capt. G. received the following list of vessels at Surinam, O. 28; brigs, Mary, Cook, Providence; Dispatch, Bray, Portsmouth; (the latter had lost 70 head of live stock in a passage of 84 days from St. Jago.) Schrs. Jack, Stacy, Gloucester; Sea Flower, Wheaton, Providence; Federal, Rathbone, Newport; Sally, Flint; Hannah, and Union, Bickford, Salem; Raven, Briggs, Portland; Josiah Parker, Davis, Norfolk.

NEW-YORK, JANUARY 3.

Captain Hawley, of the brig Argonaut from Antigua, informs us that an American vessel from St. Vincent's arrived there previous to his departure, the capt. of which assured him that on his passage to Antigua he had fallen in with a French fleet, consisting of 15 sail of the line and 40 transports, bound to Saint Domingo with troops, and having 12 months provisions on board.

Capt. Leary, of the brig Francis Nixon, informs us that off the Rock of Gibraltar he spoke the U. S. frigate Adams, who was watching the motions of a Tripoline brig of 16 guns.

Letters, we are informed, were received in town on Saturday from Portsmouth, N. H. containing the distressing intelligence that a fire broke out there the beginning of last week, by which between 2 and 300 buildings were consumed.

Entered, ship Medway, Potts, Madeira; brig Francis Nixon, Leary, Malaga; Boa-Amizade, Cape-de-Verde; Argonaut, Hawley, Antigua; sch'r Polly, Haight, Alexandria; New-York, Holmes, Philadelphia; Sally, Browne, Halifax, N. C. Sloop Wonder, Wakefield, N. Carolina; Hope, Judson, Exuma.

Brig George is arrived at Boston, from this port.

Arrived since our last.

English ship Medway, Potts, Madeira. Dec. 22d, spoke the British ship Princess Amelia, bound from St. Thomas to Liverpool, out 31 days.

Brig Argonaut, Hawley, belonging to Bridgeport, Conn. from Antigua, bound through the Sound. Sailed in company, brig George Washington, Ward, of Berwick, Mass. Olive Branch, Bradley, of New-Haven, bound to St. Kitts. Dec. 10, failed sch'r Douglas, of N. London, for St. Kitts. 16th, failed sch'r Wealthy, Pratt, of Saybrook, for N. York; arrived the brig Globe, of and for Philadelphia, was to sail the 17th. Sch'r Triton, of New York, arrived there before captain H. failed, and a number of other vessels, names not recollected. Flour 8 dollars, pork 14, beef 9, corn meal 20 dollars per puncheon, corn 75 cents per bushel, rum 62½ cents per gallon.

Brig Francis Nixon, Leary, from Alicante and Gibraltar. Left there brig Mary, Jenkins, of Newburyport; brig Canton, Cafe, New York; ship Arab, Sergeant, Newburyport. Nov. 16, in lat. 29, 30, long. 18, W. fell in with the brig John Adams, Pratt, Portsmouth, bound from London to Savannah, out 15 days; parted with her on the 20th, in lat. 26, 26, long. 28, 18. Nov. 23d, in long. 26, 27, spoke ship Atlantic, Penn, bound from Lisbon to Baltimore, out 19 days. Dec. 16th, in lat. 34, 19, long. 39, 36, spoke sch'r Mechanic, bound from N. London to Martinique, out 8 days. Dec. 21, in lat. 36, 33, long. 71, spoke sch'r Betsey, bound from Salem to the West-Indies, with horses; had lost 14 of them overboard.

Below last evening.

Sloop Hope, Judson, from Exuma. Came passenger, capt. Isaac M. Griffith, of the schooner Jefferson, bound to this port from Jamaica with rum, which was cast away on Exuma salt pond the 9th Dec. last. On the Hope's passage the mate of the Jefferson (William D. Hawbridge) was by accident knocked over board and lost. He was a native of Lime in Connecticut, and has there a wife and three children. The Hope spoke, Dec. 29th, in lat. 33, long. 77 brig Henry (belonging to Bath) on her passage from St. Croix to Boston, out 10 days; also a sloop from North Carolina, captain Cox, bound to this port.

Returned, schooner Betsey, bound to

Richmond, Nancy, bound to Virginia; and ships Ohio and Cornelia, on account of head winds.

January 4.

Entered, sch'r Julia, Tschy, Philadelphia.

Cleared, brig Harriot, Purdy, Washington, N. C. sch'r's Martha Washington, Ferrel, Antigua; Lionels, Smith, Charleston.

January 5.

Captain Holtz of the ship Friendship, arrived here last evening from Hamburg, informs us that on the 21st November, in the English Channel, he spoke a Swedish 44 gun frigate from Barcelona, bound to Sweden, from whom he learnt that an American frigate had lately fallen in with and captured a Tripolitan frigate in the Mediterranean. The Swedish captain received this intelligence from the captain of the American frigate.

Arrived, ship Grace, Taylor, London; Friendship, Holtz, Hamburg; schooner Welthy, Pratt, Antigua.

Cleared, ship Canada, Harvey, Greenock; sch'r Regulator, Hall, Charleston.

The sch'r Debbe, from Savannah, is ashore at Squam beach.

Arrived since our last.

Ship Grace, Taylor, 72 days from London. Dec. 4, lat. 43, 40, long. 44, spoke ship Townsend-Packer, bound from Tortola to Falmouth, out 17 days. Nov. 23, in lat. 40, 10, long. 19, 51, spoke brig William, bound from Newfoundland to the West Indies.

Ship Friendship, Holtz, 49 days from Hamburg. Left there, ship —, of New York, to sail on the 20th October, for Philadelphia. Dec. 30, lat. 31, long. 45, spoke the English brig Ann, bound from Virginia to Leghorn. Dec. 28, lat. 40, long. 68, 30, spoke ship Georgia Packer, out 3 days from this port, bound to Savannah. Brig Bellona belonging to New-Bedford, left Hamburg for this port 8 days before the Friendship.

Schooner Wealthy, Pratt, from Antigua. The schooner Triton, from this port, arrived the day before captain P. failed. Left brigs, Olive Branch, Bradley, for St. Kitts, to sail 17th December, Fanny, Terry, for Newbern, 23; Sally, Brent, Washington, 18th; Globe, —, Philadelphia; George Washington, Moore, Portsmouth, 17th; Montreal, Webber, Savannah, 24th. Markets dull.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.

Arrived this morning, the ship Matilda, capt. Talbot, in 25 days from New-Orleans. No troops had arrived there, and the restrictions on American trade continued to be rigidly enforced.

TO THE EDITOR.

New Orleans, Dec. 5, 1802.

"The situation of this place, as to the operation of the Intendant's proclamation, continues the same as at my last. There are now eight or ten American vessels lying here, unable to obtain permission to discharge, and having no other way of getting rid of their cargoes, but by sending them to Natchez—a perilous step indeed!

"We are very anxious to hear what course your government will adopt on this interesting occasion. If we are to judge from what our neighbors at the Natchez intimate, it will be productive of a very important change in the relations of the two governments."

"There is no doubt as to the French taking possession of this colony. When it will take place, however, is a matter of uncertainty. It is the policy of the Spanish government to act in darkness. We therefore shall not be officially apprised of this circumstance, until the arrival of the French commissioners."

Arrived, ship Matilda, Talbot, New-Orleans; Columbia, Holmes, Boston.

Cleared, sch'r. Three Friends, Brooks, St. Thomas; Amity, Trefethen, Portsmouth, N. H.

Sch'r. Farmers Delight, Brown, from Wilmington, Delaware, has arrived at Antigua.

Capt. Talbot left at New-Orleans the following vessels:

Ships Howard, Blake, and Fame, Butler of New York, loading for Europe; Mars, Crane, of Philadelphia, loading, to sail about the 1st Jan. Sarah, Crane, do. just arrived.

Brigs Mariner, Strong, Portland; Trio, Hill, New York; George Clinton, Holden, do. Dispatch, Stewart, Philadelphia; Augustus, Toby, do.

Brig Sally, Edwards, do. failed in co. with the Ma- maica, and sch'r. Musketto, York.

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BALTIMORE, J

[The following ARRETE of the Coffee-House, per the C-spe. Francois.]

The General in Chief and Captain of the Colony of St. Considering that the French trade are not adequate of the troops and the col- nature of its cargoes calcu- perous times does not offer necessary to restore a coun- by rebellion, that under th- cumstances the supreme e- essentially responsible of th- both of men and things, e- eagerly with every measur- vive commerce and agric- what follows:

Article I. The arrete of Captain of the 15th Bri- whereby several articles of o- are permitted to be importe- on foreign bottoms, on payi- duty is maintained.

II. It shall be lawful trade to import into the co- of goods and commodities i- in the above said arrete, the same a duty of twenty valorem.

III. The colonial prefec- tariff of the value of the g- modities mentioned in the- cle, to be made every fix- which tariff the duty of two- to be regulated.

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BOSTON, December

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January 5.  
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frigate from Barcelona, bound to  
from whom he learnt that an  
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leans, on the 8th December, brig Diget,  
from New York, then about twelve miles  
above Plaquemine; also ship Eliza of New-  
buryport, out 25 days, bound up, then 10  
miles below Plaquemine.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 5.  
[The following ARRETE was received at  
the Coffee-House, per the Viper, from  
Cape Francois.]

The General in Chief and General Cap-  
tain of the Colony of St. Domingo.  
Considering that the imports of the  
French trade are not adequate to the wants  
of the troops and the colony; that the  
nature of its cargoes calculated for prof-  
perous times does not offer such measures  
necessary to restore a country laid waste  
by rebellion, that under the existing cir-  
cumstances the supreme administrative,  
essentially responsible of the preservation  
both of men and things, ought to meet  
eagerly with every measure that will re-  
vive commerce and agriculture, orders  
what follows:

Article I. The arrete of the General  
Captain of the 15th Frigidier, year ten,  
whereby several articles of our consumption  
are permitted to be imported in the colony  
on foreign bottoms, on paying ten per cent.  
duty is maintained.

II. It shall be lawful to the foreign  
trade to import into the colony all kinds  
of goods and commodities not enumerated  
in the above said arrete, in paying for  
the same a duty of twenty per cent. *ad  
valorem*.

III. The colonial prefect will cause a  
tariff of the value of the goods and com-  
modities mentioned in the foregoing arti-  
cle, to be made every six months; after  
which tariff the duty of twenty per cent. is  
to be regulated.

IV. Cape-Francois, Port-Republicain  
and Santo Domingo, are the only ports  
wherein the articles permitted by the first  
and second articles of the present arrete  
can be imported.

V. The present arrete shall be exe-  
cuted on, and from the day of its publi-  
cation.

VI. The colonial prefect is charged to  
enforce the execution of the present arrete,  
which shall be printed, published, posted  
up and inserted in the official gazette.

The General Captain,  
(Signed) D<sup>N</sup>. ROCHAMBEAU.  
A true copy:  
The colonial prefect,  
(Signed) H. DUARE.

Arrived, brig Viper, Chamberlain,  
from Cape Francois. Left there, on the  
1st Dec. ship Henry, Venn, of Balti-  
more, condemned; sch'r. Sophia, Drifcol,  
of do. Flying Fish, Shock, of do. brig  
Nancy, Malon, of Philadelphia, sailed on  
the 24th for Jamaica; sch'r. American,  
Johnson, of do. on the 22d for New Or-  
leans; sch'r. Mary, Richards, of do. the  
1st for Charleston; brig Eliza Myers,  
Giles, of do. for Jamaica; ship Fanny,  
French, do. do. 20th, for do. Lat. 35,  
long. 75, spoke ship Fame, Murphy,  
from Baltimore, bound to Jamaica,  
yesterday morning, off the Capes, brig  
Alexandria, bound to Alexandria.

The ports of Cape Francois, Port Re-  
publican, and Saint Domingo, are again  
opened for the importation of dry goods,  
and all kinds of commodities, by paying  
the duty of twenty per cent on foreign bot-  
oms.

Business dull at Cape Francois—but few  
arrivals from France, although daily ex-  
pected, except such articles as stock and  
vegetables; flams are scarce and in demand;  
Cod Fish very low.

Also arrived, sch'r. Harriot, from Bos-  
ton.

### By this Day's Mail.

BOSTON, December 29.  
Schr. Alert, Harding, Savannah; brig  
Dispatch, Adams, for Boston, sailed in co.  
spoke, Dec. 27, two sch'r. from C. Ann  
Norfolk Nantucket, bearing W. 4 N.  
10 miles distant.  
Same day, brig Argo, Cushing, from  
Baltimore, Guadaloupe. Left a brig be-  
longing to Salem, from the southward;  
ship from Philadelphia, belonging to  
Brimmouth; ship Serpent of Baltimore.  
Markets. Flour 7 dols. and no sale; beef

18 a 20; pork 28 a 30; fish 6 a 7;  
shingles 8 a 10, the above articles in de-  
mand; coffee high; sugars plenty.

December 30.  
Arrived, brig Two Brothers, Clough  
of Wiscasset, from Leith, Scotland. Spoke  
Nov. 17, lat. 27, 40, long. 31, 30, sch.  
Hibernia, Wheaton, from Rhode Island  
for Africa. Dec. 9, lat. 27, 53, long.  
60, 10, sch'r. Ann and Eliza, from Provi-  
dence for Cayenne. Dec. 15, lat. 33,  
34, long. 65, sch'r. Lydia, Harrington,  
from New York, for the West Indies, lost  
his water, but could not supply him. Dec.  
16, lat. 34, 20, long. 65, 30, brig Ma-  
ria and Ann, of Hudson, from New York,  
for St. Kitts, had lost half his deck load  
of cattle. Dec. 21, lat. 37, long. 70, a  
new topsail sch'r. with a white bottom and  
figure head, 45 hours from New-York.  
Dec. 22, lat. 37, 50, long. 69, 50, a  
French sch'r. from Cayenne for N. York,  
14 days out damaged in her sails and  
short of provisions, was putting away for  
Point Petre. Dec. 23, lat. 38, 50, long.  
70, 25, sch'r. —, Wiggins, 35 days  
from Port-au-Prince for Portland.

PHILADELPHIA, January 6.  
A gentleman in France, under date of  
October 28, writes to his friend in this  
city,—"I have conversed with some  
well-informed people on the subject of  
the pending Commercial Treaty with  
England, and they are of opinion that  
Bonaparte will never enter into one,  
as he is determined to do every thing  
in his power to revive the manufactures  
of France, and such a treaty might in-  
terfere with this view."

Arrived ship Hampden & Sidney, Good-  
man, Madeira; Four Friends, Waite, St.  
Ubes; brig Julia, Torris, St. Croix;  
Globe, Shallcross, Antigua; sch'r Lyon,  
Vaux, Aux-Cayes; Sally, Childs, Trin-  
idad.

Arrived, ship Hampden & Sidney, Good-  
win. Sailed from Madeira, and left there  
the following vessels: Ship Charlotte,  
Murdoch, Walker, for N. York; Andro-  
mache, Pierce, do sch'r Deborah, Holland,  
Boston; brig —, —, from Norfolk,  
for West Indies.

In lat. 25, 43, N long 64, W spoke  
sch'r Abeona, M'Pherson, from N. York,  
out 11 days, for Barbadoes.

In lat 34, 42, N long 74, W, spoke  
the brig Mary, from Surinam, out 3 days,  
for Providence, Rhode Island.

Just before capt. Goodwin left Madeira,  
two British squadrons, with troops arrived.  
They were destined for the West Indies.  
From various reports, it appeared that a  
renewal of war between England and  
France was more than conjectured.  
Capt. Childs, of the sch'r Sally, from  
Trinidad, informs that he left there the  
ship Alexander, of Alexandria; brig Nep-  
tune, Portland; sloop Anna, Hannah,  
Philadelphia.

Capt. Childs spoke on the 1st January,  
24 hours sail from the Capes, the ship  
Sally, Downey, from Philadelphia to St.  
Thomas.

Arrived ship Fair Friends, Waite, Sail-  
ed in co. with the Hamburg ship Theresa,  
Gratmacher, for Charleston. Left there  
on the 12th Nov. the following vessels:  
Ship Ranger, Lovell, for Boston; Ran-  
ger, Brown, N. York; Hope, Lawrence,  
do for the Canaries; Atlantic, Tucker,  
for Baltimore.

Captain Vaux, from Aux-Cayes; left  
there brig Lilly, Nichols, & sch'r Suky  
and Peggy, Wallace, both of this port.

American vessels at St. John's, Anti-  
gua, Dec. 19.

Ship Margaret, Tinkham, of Wiscasset,  
just arrived.—Brigs Sally, Brent, for  
Washington, N. C. in 4 days; Pearl,  
Brand, for N. York, in 14 days; —,  
Webb, for do. in 10 days; sch'r's Ann,  
Maxwell, for Norfolk, in 6 days; —,  
Shanks, for do. in 4 days; Dagborough,  
Small, do. in 10 days; Mercury, Harri-  
son, of New-Haven, just arrived in 16  
days from George-Town, S. C. sch'r  
Hermoin, Spalder, just arrived and was  
going to leeward. Several more belong-  
ing to the U. States, names not known.

Capt. Shallcross spoke, Dec. 25, lat.  
28, 20, long. 69, the brig Union, Fet-  
ter, of Portsmouth, N. H. from Domi-  
nique to New London, out 7 days. Dec.  
27, lat. 2, long. 71, 30, spoke sch'r Fair  
American from Newbern to Antigua, out  
3 days. Dec. 29, on soundings, spoke  
brig Mary, from Surinam to Providence,  
out 30 days.

Markets at Antigua for American pro-  
duce of all sorts very low; flour 8 50,  
paid in light joes!

### Alexandria Advertiser.

MONDAY, JANUARY 10.

Captain Graham, of the brig Amiable  
Matilda, informs us, that a number of  
English and American vessels had been  
chartered at Amsterdam for the purpose of  
transporting troops to the Dutch West-In-  
dia possessions, and to Louisiana. Capt.  
G. says, that American produce was ge-  
nerally dull at Amsterdam—Rice was  
the only article which bore a good price.  
(N. Y. Pap.)

Capt. Grant, arrived at Salem, who  
left Demarara the 29th November, in-  
forms, that the Bush Negroes of that place  
were very troublesome—the inhabitants  
are all in arms, and not a merchant there  
exempted from military duty. A Dutch  
fleet was hourly expected. The Barba-  
does Mercury of the 2d November men-  
tions the rigor which the French have  
adopted at Martinique towards the colour-  
ed people, and aliens of every description;  
and every act shews the jealousy with  
which the new government watches over  
the safety of that colony. No strangers  
are admitted into the island, and any per-  
son once leaving it, can only return by a  
licence.

From the Boston Centinel.

To the Editor.—"Salem, Dec. 18,  
1802.—Dear Sir—In March last, I sailed  
in the ship John and James, Capt. Smith,  
from New-York, for Calcutta. On the  
15 May, when doubling the Cape of  
Good-Hope we encountered a violent gale  
of wind—lost our foremast, main and  
mizen topmasts, bowsprit, and had two  
seamen and a boy (William Hampton,  
Samuel Day, and Peter Tyron) washed  
overboard, and lost. The storm increased  
until the next morning, when finding the  
ship sinking, we all took to the boats  
without provisions or water. The yawl  
separated from us soon after, and was pro-  
bably lost; the long boat being strong,  
weathered the gale pretty well. We re-  
mained in open boat, without food or  
drink, five days, in which time five out  
of the eight on board died with hunger:  
On the sixth day we saw land, and on the  
23d May landed at Table-Bay, on the  
Cape. The survivors are Capt. Smith,  
John Forrester, and yours, &c.  
GEORGE AUGUSTUS THURBER."

One of the Virginia papers pathetically  
deploras that Mr. Giles's infirm health  
must deprive the country of the benefi-  
t of his patriotism, talents and zeal, during  
the present session of congress. It is true  
that Mr. Giles promised to originate se-  
veral measures which, for the want of his  
presence in Congress, may probably not  
be brought forward. The repeal of the  
bankrupt act is one. The abolition of  
the mint was a very favorite measure.—  
The Virginian Shepherd has twice already  
brought this subject before the flock; but  
they are not yet well trained. They scat-  
ter off and follow strange leaders. Even  
Mr. Dawson and General Smith find it  
difficult to prevent them from straying.  
But there is one subject which will most  
peculiarly and materially suffer by the ab-  
sence of Mr. Giles. He last year repeated-  
ly declared, in different companies, both  
republican and democratic, that it was his  
intention, during the present session of con-  
gress to bring forward an impeachment  
against Judge Chase for his conduct on the  
trial of Mr. Callender. He said it was  
necessary to defer it till this session for the  
want of some documents which he expected  
to procure from Mr. Callender. Unless  
the roads have been too bad, it is probab-  
ly that Mr. Giles has, before this obtained  
the documents of Mr. Callender, and  
would now be prepared to proceed in  
the business, if the country had not unfor-  
tunately been deprived of his services.—  
We know not whether Mr. Callender  
was apprised of this intention; but we know  
that the name of Mr. Giles has been very  
often in the Recorder, in the course of the  
last summer. Some imagine that the ser-  
vices which Mr. Callender has rendered  
to the cause of republicanism, since the  
last session, have so inflamed the resentment  
and the zeal of the democrats against the  
conduct of Judge Chase towards the fa-  
vorite editor, that an impeachment will be  
moved, notwithstanding the absence of  
Mr. Giles. It is suspected, at Washing-  
ton that Mr. Dawson is to bring forward  
the motion, and to be appointed chairman  
of the committee for managing the im-  
peachment before the Senate. Some sup-  
pose that Mr. Claiborne, Mr. Randolph

and General Smith, are also to be up-  
on the committee. All this, however, is  
mere conjecture.

(Gaz. U. S.)

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,  
County of Alexandria, ss.  
NOVEMBER TERM, 1802.  
James Wilson, of London, comp. } In  
against } Chan-  
Adam Stewart and James Wil- } cery.  
son, defts.

The defendant Adam Stewart  
not having entered his appearance and given  
security according to the act of assembly and rules  
of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction  
of the court upon affidavit, that the said Adam  
Stewart is not an inhabitant of this district, on  
motion of the said complainant, by his counsel,  
it is ordered, that the said defendant Adam Stew-  
art, do appear here on the first day of June  
court next, and enter his appearance to this suit,  
and give security for performing the decree of  
the court; and that the other defendant, James  
Wilson, do not pay away, convey, or secrete the  
debts by him owing to, or the estate or effects in  
his hands belonging to the said absent defendant  
Adam Stewart, until the further order or decree  
of this court; and that a copy of this order be  
forthwith published for two months successively  
in one of the public newspapers in this county,  
and that another copy be posted at the front door  
of the Court House of the said county.

A copy,  
Test, G. DENEALE, Clerk.  
Jan. 10. 1803.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,  
County of Alexandria, ss.  
NOVEMBER TERM, 1802.  
James Wilson, complainant, } In  
against } Chan-  
Robert Gordon and William } cery.  
Gore, defendants. } ry.

The defendant, Robert Gor-  
don, not having entered his appearance and given  
security according to the act of assembly and the  
rules of this court and it appearing to the satis-  
faction of the court upon affidavit, that the said  
Robert Gordon is not an inhabitant of this dis-  
trict, on motion of the said complainant, by his  
counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant Ro-  
bert Gordon, do appear here on the first day of  
June court next, and enter his appearance to the  
suit and give security for performing the decrees  
of the court; and that the other defendant, Wil-  
liam Gore, do not pay away, convey or secrete  
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posted at the front door of the Court House in  
the said county.

A copy,  
Test, G. DENEALE, Clerk.  
January 10. 1803.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,  
COUNTY OF ALEXANDRIA, ss.  
November Term, 1802.  
Joshua Riddle, plaintiff, } In  
against } Chan-  
Samuel Hilton & Malachi } cery.  
Fife, defendants. } ry.

The defendant Samuel Hilton,  
not having entered his appearance, and given  
security according to the act of assembly and the  
rules of this court, and it appearing to the satis-  
faction of the court upon affidavit, that the said  
Samuel Hilton is not an inhabitant of this dis-  
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counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant, Sa-  
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January 10. 1803.

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## For Freight or Charter To LIVERPOOL,



The SHIP  
Governor Strong,  
Capt. CHOATE.  
She is 450 bbls. burthen;  
will be ready to take a cargo on board  
in the course of a fortnight.  
Liberal advances made on consignment  
per this ship to Messrs. Hannay & Logan,  
of Liverpool.

WILLIAM HODGSON.

Dec. 21.

W. M. HARTSHORNE,

Has for Sale at his store on Col. Hooe's  
Wharf,

2 Pipes London Market Ma-  
deira Wine, four years old,  
1 Pair Burr Mill Stones, five feet diameter  
1000 Bushels Lisbon Salt, first quality,  
15 Tons Swedish Bar Iron, fine drawn,  
18 Tons Philad. do.  
First quality Brown Sugar by the hoghead  
and barrel,  
Philadelphia Lump and Loaf Sugar by the  
hoghead and barrel, part in leaves not more  
than 6 lbs. each,  
Plaster of Paris by the ton or bushel,  
Tobacco in kegs,  
A few barrels of new Pork and Beef,  
Hay in bundles about 200 lbs. each.

### For Sale, or Rent,

A few Lots in good situations on Fairfax,  
Wilkes, Prince and Washington Streets.

### Also, for Sale,

A three story Brick House, on King, near  
Fairfax Street, a very good stand for business.

### Wanted,

Two or three JOURNEYMEN COOPERS,  
to whom good wages and constant employ will  
be given at his mill.

Dec. 18.

## TIMBER

Wanted for Cash on delivery.

THE Directors for building a Bridge  
over the Eastern Branch, at the City  
of Washington, will contract for timber  
of the following kinds and scantlings, viz.

80 pieces white oak 34' long to be 14 in. by 14	10
200 do. 12	8
400 do. 12	8
80 piles do. 18	14
20 do. do. 20	14
20 do. do. 30	15
32 do. do. 28	14
40 do. do. 18	14
60 do. do. 40	15
36 do. do. 26	14
40 pieces white or black oak, 38	12
80 do. do. 24	12
80 do. do. 12	12
480 pcs. white oak 10	5
480 do. do. 12	5

The piles will be required square only  
15 feet from the butts, and may taper to  
10 inches square at the final end.

The timber must be cut before the first  
of March, and delivered in April. Propo-  
sals for contracts will be received until  
the 25th day of January next by

WM. BRENT, Sec'y.

Dec. 31.

Bank of Alexandria.

NOTICE is hereby given to the  
Stockholders of the Bank of Alex-  
andria, that an election will be held at  
Court House, in this town, on the third  
Monday in January next, for the pur-  
pose of choosing nine Directors of the said  
Bank, for the ensuing year, agreeably to  
charter.

By order of the President & Directors.  
GURDEN CHAPIN, Cashier.

Dec. 15.

CARVING, GILDING, and  
VARNISHING.

Mrs. RACHEL ATKINS,  
(From Philadelphia)

In Prince-street, between Fairfax and  
Water-Streets, next door to Dr. Dick's  
in the house lately occupied by GROVE  
WRIGHT.

Respectfully informs the citizens of  
Alexandria that she intends residing here  
for a few months, and will be happy in  
executing any orders in the above branch-  
es of business. She reglids and varnishes  
old frames so as to make them appear like  
new—and likewise varnishes them with a  
particular kind of varnish that will bear  
washing.

She has on hand,

A large and elegant assortment of  
Prints, Looking-Glasses, &  
GIRANDOLES.

of every description, which will be sold  
at the lowest terms for cash.

Orders from distance will be punctu-  
ally attended.

Nov. 15.

Printing in all its variety ex-  
ecuted at this office.

The Executors of the late Gen. Geo. Wash-  
ington, offer for sale, the following

## TRACTS OF LAND, viz.

A tract in Loudoun county  
on Difficult Run, containing 300 acres.  
The soil well adapted for farming and a  
considerable proportion of it might easily  
be improved into meadow. There is a  
valuable mill-seat on the premises. It lies  
on the great road from the City of Wash-  
ington, Alexandria and George Town to  
Leesburgh and Winchester, nineteen miles  
from Alexandria, less from the City and  
George Town and not more than three  
from the Great Falls of Potomac.

One tract containing 2,481  
acres lying in the counties of Loudoun and  
Fauquier, called Ashby's Bent. The soil  
is that which is said to be most favorable  
to Plaster of Paris, well watered by feve-  
ral never failing streams issuing from the  
mountain—part of this land is cleared and  
tenanted for lives.

One tract lying part in each of  
the above counties, containing 885 acres.  
Chatten's run passes through this tract and  
gives several valuable mill-seats. The  
soil is similar to the above tract and equal-  
ly favorable to Plaster of Paris.

A tract on the South Fork of  
Bullkin, containing 1600 acres—One al-  
to, Head of Evans's Mill, containing 453  
acres, and one on Wormley's line, contain-  
ing 183 acres. These several tracts are  
in Jefferson (late Berkeley county)—the  
soil very similar in quality, and particu-  
larly adapted to the culture of Tobacco,  
Hemp, Wheat and Indian Corn, situated  
twelve miles from Harper's Ferry.

One tract containing 571 acres  
in Frederick county, this land is in the  
vicinity of the last mentioned tracts and  
equally valuable.

One tract in Hampshire county  
containing 240 acres—this tract, tho'  
small is extremely valuable. It lies on  
Potomac river, about 12 miles above the  
town of Bath (or Warm Springs) and is  
in the shape of a horse-shoe, the river run-  
ning almost round it; two hundred acres  
of it are rich low grounds, with a great  
abundance of the largest Walnut and other  
trees, which with the produce of the soil,  
might (by means of the improved naviga-  
tion of the Potomac) be brought to a ship-  
ping port with more ease and at a smaller  
expense, than that which is transported on-  
ly 30 miles by land.

One third part of 1119 acres  
in Nansemond county near Suffolk, lying  
on the road from Suffolk to Norfolk and  
on Nansemond river—this land is confi-  
dered extremely valuable by those who  
are acquainted with it.

One tract in Charles county,  
Maryland, containing 600 acres—it is  
very level and lies near the river Potomac.

One tract in Montgomery  
county, Maryland, containing 519 acres—  
This land lies about 30 miles above the  
City of Washington, not far from Kettoc-  
tan and is good farming land.

One tract in Pennsylvania,  
containing 234 acres—This land affords  
an exceeding good stand on Braddock's  
road from Fort Cumberland to Pittsburg,  
and a large quantity of natural meadow  
fit for the scythe. It is distinguished by  
the appellation of the Great Meadows,  
where the first action with the French, in  
the year 1754, was fought.

One other tract on the Mo-  
hawk river, State of New-York, contain-  
ing 1000 acres.

In North West Territory.  
Three tracts lying on Little Miami, con-  
taining 3054 acres.

In Kentucky. On Rough  
Creek, one tract containing 3000 acres,  
ditto adjoining 2000 acres. Indisputable  
titles can be given for the above lands.  
Lots in the City of Washington.

Two improved lots near the Capitol  
quare 634. The improvements are, on  
each an elegant three story brick house.

Four other unimproved lots on the East-  
ern Branch, No. 5, 12, 13 and 14, in  
square 667. These lots are advantageously  
situated on the water.

## ALEXANDRIA.

A few valuable lots in Alexandria, cor-  
ner of Pitt and Prince-streets, three or  
four of which are let on ground rent at  
3 dollars per foot.

## WINCHESTER.

One lot in Town of half an  
acre, adjoining Doctor Makay's, enclosed  
with a good post and rail fence, and ano-

ther in the commons of about six acres.  
Bath, or Warm Springs.

Two well situated lots, on one of the  
small building large enough to accom-  
modate one family.

The terms of sale will be made known  
by application to either of the subscri-  
bers.

SAMUEL WASHINGTON, Culpepper county  
GEORGE S. WASHINGTON, Jefferson, do.  
WILLIAM A. WASHINGTON, Westmor-  
land, do.

GEORGE W. P. CUSTIS, Mount Washing-  
ton, Fairfax, do.

BUSHROD WASHINGTON, M. Vernon, do.  
LAWRENCE LEWIS, Wood Lawn, do.

August 30.

## LIST OF LETTERS,

Remaining in the Post Office, Alexandria,  
on the 1st January, 1803.

A.  
Francis Adams, Walter S. Alexander,  
(5) ——— Armstrong & Co. Sarah Alli-  
son, John Adams, John Anderlon, (4)  
Major John Armistead, James Adams.

B.  
Josias Browning, James Balfour, John  
Benton, Dennis Barron, James Banerole,  
Robert Boggess, Mary Ann Boggess, Ro-  
bert Brown, Mary Boyd, Barney Brooks,  
Peteriah R. Bowers, John Bogan, Rich-  
ard Barrow, Mary Babcock, (2) C. L.  
Guy Broadwater (3) Robert Bell, Ann H.  
Baker, William Baker, George Ballton,  
Joseph Buffaby.

C.  
Ann Curtis, Jonathan Carteret, Jesse  
Croby, Col. Carlisle, Jos. Campbell,  
Elhanah Clap, Richard Claiborne, Wm.  
Clapp (2) John Cowen, Alexander Clark,  
Jane Caley, Churchill C. Camberling.

D.  
M. Dorsey, Benjamin Dulany, jun.  
Rezin Davis, Wm. Deakins, Wm. Do-  
nalson.

E.  
Samuel Eliot, Robert Evans, (2) Al-  
fred Ewell, Eben. Eliehywood.

F.  
Capt. James Farnworth, Sarah Foster,  
John F. Frost, capt. A. Fairfax, Joseph  
Fleming, Gregory Foddick, Morris Fox.

G.  
Charles Gray, Alfred W. Grayson, J.  
Grant (2) Joseph Goen, William Gun-  
nell.

H.  
James Holland, Mr. Hendrick, Rich-  
ard Hewit, Joseph Homan, Betty Hagan,  
George F. Hawkins, John Chapman Hun-  
ter.

J.  
Matthew Jeffry.

K.  
Francis Kirby, (2) Samuel Kemp.

L.  
Gen. Henry Lee, (7) Fielding Lewis,  
(2) Thomas Lee, R. Longer, Monsieur  
Lebreton, Opie Lindsay, Miss Lynch,  
James Lafayette, capt. Wm. Ladd.

M.  
Capt. John Mafon, Eleanor Michel,  
William Martin, James Mitchell, Eliza-  
beth Mafon, Charles F. Mercer,  
M'Makin, Lorkey Maxwell, White Mat-  
tack, Isaac M'Pherson, William Moore,  
Neal Mooney, Joseph Martin, Murray  
and Wheaton, Elizabeth Mafon.

N.  
Michael Natcher, George Nolin.

P.  
Rev. Mr. Page, Joseph Parnell, John  
Peabody, James Posey.

R.  
John, Jacob, and Isaac Regware, Mi-  
chael Rooney, (2) George Rutter, John  
Reynolds, Mr. Randolph, A. Rounsavell,  
Thomas Randall, Walter and Alexan-  
der S. Roe.

S.  
Sheffington Selby (3) George Summers,  
William Silver, (2) James Stanley, (2)  
David Stone, Henry Straggs, William  
Sage, M. Sully, Peter Stryenwatt, Stephen  
Stevens, John Lynder, Bartlett Still,  
Mary Smith, James Langften, William  
S. Stone, John Stevenfon.

T.  
Joseph Tattershall, Elias Teny, (3)  
Thornhill and Mitchell, George Tilles,  
Oliver Taylor.

V.  
Mr. Vanhavre,

W.  
John Wood, Ign's Wheeler, William  
Woolard, (2) Catherine Wood, John Wal-  
ters, Nathan Washington, (2) William  
White, Rachael Waters, R. P. Washing-  
ton, Colin C. Willis, Abel Willis, Hugh  
West, Mary Warner, Campbell Wilfon,  
Nathan T. Weems.

January 3.

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## For Sale,

A likely MULATTO GIRL, about  
13 years of age. Enquire of the Editor.  
Jan. 5.

The Subscriber has received,  
12,000lb. Green Coffee, entitled to  
drawback, and  
18 bales of Cotton, which he will  
sell low.

He has also for Sale,  
Molasses of the first quality, and  
A few hbls. of Sugar.

ROBERT YOUNG.

October 13.

## FOR SALE,

THE unimproved property, corner of  
Washington and Prince streets; part pay-  
ment will be taken in Alexandria Marine  
Stock at par; for the remainder a liberal  
credit will be given.

Also,  
The corner Lot on Water and Duke  
streets.

## Exchange.

Two tracts of land in Caroline count  
within four miles of the Bowling Gree  
of 1175 acres each, now leased to tenants  
at will, will be exchanged for property in  
this town.

## To Rent,

That valuable House, Store and Ware-  
house, on King and Pitt streets, now oc-  
cupied by Messrs. Denney and Powell—  
this property will be handsomely improv-  
ed to accommodate a tenant. Possession  
given immediately, or on the 1st day of  
March. Apply to R. I. Taylor, Esq.  
or to the subscriber.

Has on hand, at reduced prices,  
10 hbls. first quality Sugar,  
8 chests fresh Green Tea,  
12 boxes Claret,  
A few doz. Bandanna Handkerchiefs,  
QUEENS WARE  
in crates assorted for country stores.  
Continues to purchase Bank Stock.

WM. GROVERMAN,

Broker.

January 4.

100 Shares of MARINE  
STOCK,

For Sale, by

R. B. JAMISON.

A L S O—

Fresh Currants and Raisins in kegs and  
boxes.

December 7.

JOSIAH FAXON and Co.

Have just received,  
A fresh Cargo of Rhode-Island  
LIME,

A few barrels of Boston Beef and Pork,

Also,

A few bbls. of best Salmon Mackerell.

Jan. 5.

FRENCH BRANDY.

AMOS ALLISON

Has received from New-York, 12 pipes  
French Brandy, which he will sell on a  
credit.

Jan. 7.

Wanted to Purchase,

A likely NEGRO BOY,  
from 12 to 18 Years of Age; for one well  
recommended a generous price will be  
given. Apply to the Printer.

Jan. 3.

ROBERTS & GRIFFITH,

Have for Sale,

12 Hbls. St. Croix Sugars,  
6 do. Barbadoes do.

40 bbls. Loaf Sugar, 1st & 2d quality,  
50 boxes mould and dipt Candles,

40 do. white and brown Soap,  
30 do. Pipes,

5 pipes Madeira Wine,  
5 do. Vidona do.

10 quarter casks Tenneriffe do.  
6 pipes old Cider Vinegar,

10 bales Cotton,  
40 bags Coffee,

15 bags Pepper,  
10 do. Allspice.

A L S O,

Bordeaux Brandy, Holland Gin, Ja-  
maica and Antigua Spirits; a general as-  
sortment of Tea, China in Tea Sets, Dix-  
on's Mustard, Cinnamon & Cloves, Allum,  
Coperas and Madder, Corks in small bales,  
Shad and Herrings in barrels, &c. &c.

Dec. 27.

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Sales by Auction

On WEDNESDAY

At 10 o'clock, will be sold at  
Store, the corner of King

Streets.

Rum in bbls. and b

Whiskey in barrels,

Apple Brandy in barrels,

Gin in casks,

Wine in pipes and quatter

Molasses in hbls.

Sugar in hbls. and barrels,

White and brown Soap in b

Coffee in casks and bags,

Raisins in kegs and boxes,

Queen's Ware, and

ALSO,

A variety of DRY GO

—AMONG WHICH ARE

Broad Cloths,

Calicoes,

Cassimeres,

Thread,

Kerseys,

Chintze,

Coatings,

Bedtick,

Halfbacks,

Oznaburgh,

Sewing,

Blankets,

Muslin,

Planes,

Hand,

Negro Cottons,

Worsted and other

India C

Stockings, &c.

THOS. PATTEN Au

Jan. 11.

## Public Sale.

On FRIDAY,

At ten o'clock, will be sold at  
Store,

Rum in hogheads and

Whiskey in barrels,

Gin in casks and barrels,

Port wine in casks,

Molasses in hbls.

Sugar in hbls and bbls.

White and brown soap in box

Chocolate in boxes,

Coffee in tierces and bags,

Raisins in kegs and boxes.

Queen's Ware in crates, h

affort.

ALSO,

A variety of DRY GO

—AMONG WHICH ARE

Superfine cloth and Kerfimer

Narrow Cloth, and Flannels,

Irish Linens, and Oznaburghs,

Sail duck of different qualities

Chintzes and Calicoes,

Cambric and Cotton shawls,

India Muslin and Table Cloa

Coloured threads and sowing f

Ribbons, Hats, and

A number of other articles.

P. G. MARSTEE

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